

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay was founded in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 18, 1919, by Frank S. Land and nine teenage youths with the goal of creating brotherhood among young men during their formative years; and,

WHEREAS, The group was named for Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templars, a famous group of French crusaders who died in 1314; and,

WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay is an international organization of young men between the ages of 14 and 21. Since its founding in 1919, DeMolay has initiated more than 2,500,000 members and has more than 2200 local chapters in the United States and several other countries; and,

WHEREAS, The organization is under the guidance of the Masonic Order and membership is open to boys of good character and of any faith who are recommended by two chapter members or a Senior DeMolay or a Master Mason; and,

WHEREAS, An International Supreme Council composed of outstanding Masons is the governing body of DeMolay; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor an order which is based on filial love, reverence for God, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 18-25, 1984, as

DEMOLAY WEEK

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTODUPLICATION
REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25:1 ROLL NO 4
DATE MICROFILMED November 6, 1985
CAMERA OPERATOR Helen J. Janklow